**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 3, 8, and 10-12, as indicated below, wherein double bracketing and strikethrough indicate deletions and underlining indicates additions.

1. (Currently amended) A shutter assembly having a plurality of modular elongate member units, each modular unit adapted to mount a single shutter blade and including:

~~an elongage member unit stackable and engageable to like elongate member units to form an assembled elongate member; and~~

a support for a compact boss adapted to be engaged to the shutter blade, whereby rotation of the compact boss causes rotation of the shutter blade;

wherein each elongate member unit is stackable and engageable to identical elongate member units to form an assembled elongate member; and

wherein the assembled elongate member is adapted to facilitate ~~the~~ reciprocal travel of a translating member along or within the assembled elongate member and the support is adapted to support the compact boss for co-action with the translating member to translate ~~the~~ such reciprocal motion of the translating member into rotational motion in the compact boss ~~whereby~~ so as to ~~pivot~~ rotate the shutter blade.

2. (Previously presented) A shutter assembly according to claim 1, wherein the elongate member unit includes a pair of separately formed and joinable half components.

3. (Currently amended) A shutter assembly according to claim 1, wherein the assembled elongate member ~~units form~~ unit forms a housing for the compact boss and the translating member.

4. (Previously presented) A shutter assembly according to claim 1, wherein the translating member is controlled by a motorized turning means having sensors responsive to environmental conditions.

5. (Previously presented) A shutter assembly according to claim 1, wherein the elongate member unit may be formed from one or more components.

6. (Previously presented) A shutter assembly according to claim 1, wherein the elongate member unit may include a unitary integrally molded component.

7. (Previously presented) A shutter assembly according to claim 1, wherein the elongate member unit may include a cast component.

8. (Currently amended) A shutter assembly according to claim 1, wherein the engagement of the modular elongate member unit to adjacent ~~like~~ identical modular elongate member units may include a variety of modular unit engagement means.

9. (Previously presented) A shutter assembly according to claim 8, wherein the modular unit engagement means may include male members adapted to engagedly co-operate with female members on an adjacent member unit.

10. (Currently amended) A shutter assembly according to claim 9, wherein the male members include headed pins.

11. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ A shutter assembly [[of]] according to claim 8, wherein the modular unit engagement means include snap lock locaters.

12. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ A shutter assembly [[of]] according to claim 8, wherein the modular unit engagement means include any one chosen from the group of apertures, grooves, tracks, or slots ~~or the like~~.

13. (Previously presented) A shutter assembly according to claim 1, wherein the compact boss includes:

a) a short axial member whereby the boss is adapted to rotate about the axis of the axial member;

b) a complementary surface adapted to engage the translating member capable of translating the linear motion of the translating member into rotational movement of the boss;

c) a bearing surface adapted to rest in or on a support in the shutter assembly; and

d) blade engagement means to impart rotational motion to the blade corresponding to the rotational motion of the boss.

14. (Previously presented) A shutter assembly according to claim 13, wherein the blade engagement means engages the boss with the blade at two or more locations off-centre relative to the axis of rotation of the axial pin.

15. (Previously presented) A shutter assembly according to claim 13, wherein the blade engagement means includes at least one protrusion extending from either the boss or the shutter blade, such that the protrusion of the boss or the shutter blade is keyed to co-act with a correspondingly configured recess in the shutter blade or the boss, respectively.

16. (Previously presented) A shutter assembly according to claim 13, wherein the engagement means includes a pair of protrusions lockably engageable to corresponding recesses in an end of the shutter blade.

17. (Previously presented) A shutter assembly according to claim 13, wherein the complementary surface includes a combination of ridges and recesses adapted to cooperate with complementary features on the translating member.

18. (Previously presented) A shutter assembly according to claim 13, wherein the complementary surface is in the form of geared teeth.

19. (Previously presented) A shutter assembly according to claim 1, with a plurality of the bosses defined in claim 13, said shutter assembly including:

a pair of opposed, parallel, spaced elongate members, at least one said elongate member having a plurality of the supports, each support adapted to support one of the plurality of bosses;

the translating member adapted to travel reciprocally along or within at least one of said elongate members; and

a plurality of the shutter blades, each said blade engaged with one of said bosses.

20. (Previously presented) A shutter assembly according to claim 19, wherein the at least one elongate member is in the form of a housing adapted to house a plurality of the bosses.

21. (Previously presented) A shutter assembly according to claim 19, wherein each boss includes seal means to prevent the ingress of dirt and grime into the housing.

22. (Previously presented) A shutter assembly according to claim 19, wherein the seal means includes a bush coaxial to, and from which extends, the axial pin.